ABILITY SHOP
THE BOY HAD NO REDEEMING VALUE WHATSOEVER.
Toshiki-kun! Are you okay!?
OW...
OI, OI
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE A PASS LIKE THAT
YOU HAVE BEEN PLAYING SOCCER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RIGHT?
WHY CAN'T YOU DO THAT?
WAIT!
YOU REALLY ARE TOTALLY INEPT
Isn't this a little too much!?
I REALLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT
IT'S OK KUMI-CHAN

アビリティショップ
ABILITY SHOP
HIGHLY ANTICIPATED, NEW WORK!!
TASHIRO TETSUYA!
Glück
Hellsehen
Liebe
Eische
Stärke
WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE YOUR ABILITY-LESS LIFE?
Ein Charisma
Charme
Charme
Zerstören

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED DURING THOSE 3 YEARS!?
WHY CAN'T YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM!!?
YOU CAN'T READ THE MOOD AT ALL!
CAN'T YOU SAY THINGS A TAD MORE TACTFUL?
YOU!

EH
DO YOU...?
..HEE-
DON'T YOU NEED TO PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO EVERYTHING TO KEEP UP WITH OTHERS?
YOU REALLY HAVE NO REDEEMING FEATURES, AT ALL.
DAMN
DAMN!
SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED WHEN YOU ARE CALLED INEPT.
DAMN!

OW
UH OH
I BROKE THE SIGN
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WHAT IS
THIS SHOP ....

WHAT A STRANGE WALL
IT'S SOMEWHAT SUFFOCATING AND IT GIVES OFF BAD VIBES...
BUT I BROKE THE SIGN

HERE, HUH

ARE

PLEASE COME IN
WELCOME
TO THE ABILITY SHOP!!

BUT, PLEASE LISTEN TO MY EXPLANATION ABOUT THIS STORE!
THIS SHOP MIGHT BE A BIT QUEER AND CONFUSING!

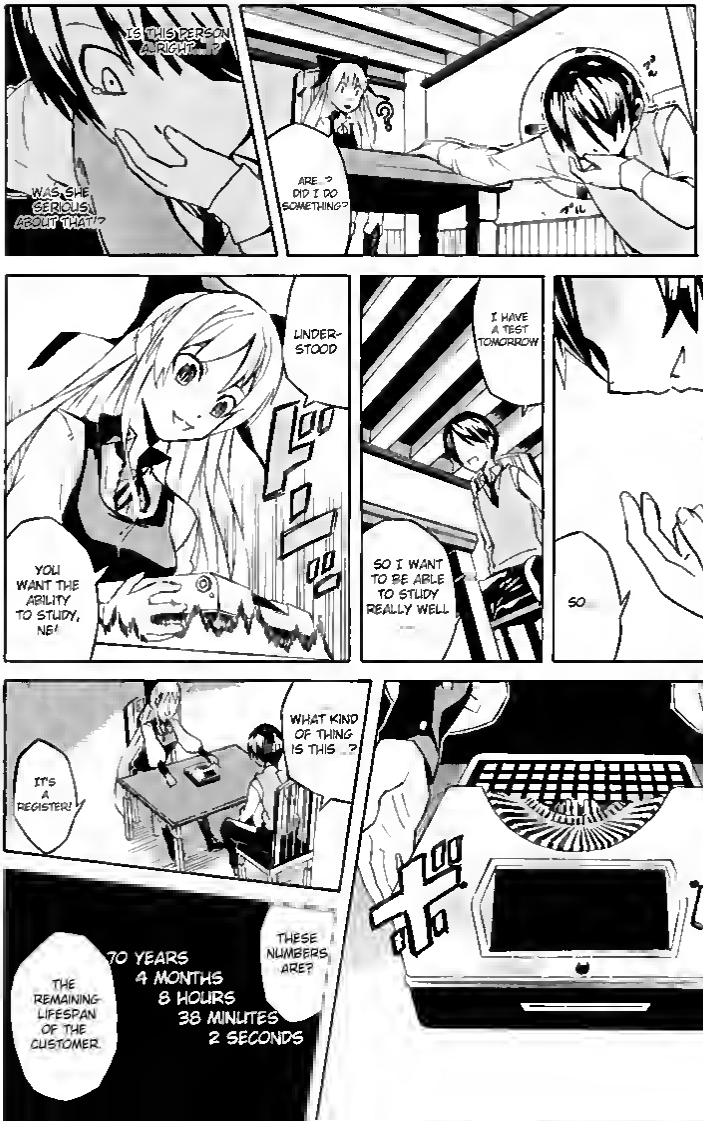
I have to leave!
AH!
PLEASE WAIT!

What is this place?! What is this Shop?!
It seems bad, Right!?

*SHE'S KINDA NEKO SO THIS WILL SHOW UP A LOT

THE GOODS OF MY SHOP ARE A LITTLE SPECIAL, NE
IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEE THEM WITH YOUR EYES
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE ARE ANY GOODS...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS SHOP?
UM.

SELLS ABILITIES...
IN SHORT IT HANDLES ABILITIES.
OKAY?
MY SHOP
ABILITIES?
YES!
THE INFERIOR PARTS OF YOURSELF ARE A DRAWBACK.
PEOPLE WISH TO BE REBORN AS SOMEONE GREAT.
I ANSWER THOSE CUSTOMER'S NEEDS AND OFFER THEM ABILITIES FOR SALE.
IN THIS
ABILITY SHOP!


IS THIS PERSON ALRIGHT...?
WAS SHE SERIOUS ABOUT THAT!?
ARE...? DID I DO SOMETHING!?
UNDERSTOOD
YOU WANT THE ABILITY TO STUDY, NE!
I HAVE A TEST TOMORROW
SO I WANT TO BE ABLE TO STUDY REALLY WELL
WAIT
SO
WHAT KIND OF THING IS THIS...?
IT'S A REGISTER!
THESE NUMBERS ARE?
70 YEARS
4 MONTHS
8 HOURS
38 MINUTES
2 SECONDS
THE REMAINING LIFESPAN OF THE CUSTOMER.

THIS SHOP TAKES THE REMAINING LIFESPAN OF THE CUSTOMER AS PAYMENT.
IT DISPLAYS THE TIME OF LIFE THE CUSTOMER HAS LEFT.
THE REMAINING LIFESPAN?
I WILL BUY
HOW ABOUT IT?
THE ABILITY TO STUDY WILL ONLY COST A BIT
HEE... SOMEHOW IT SEEMED LIKE THAT WAS IT...
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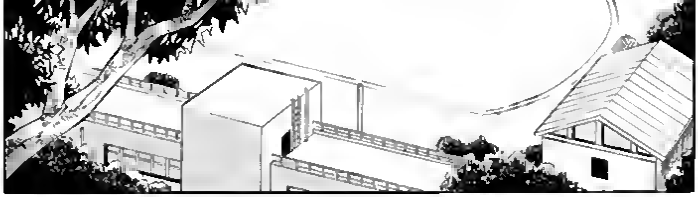
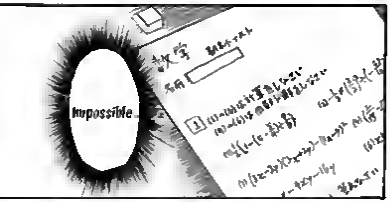
!?
The room turned dark all of a sudden!
What..!?

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PURCHASE!
WHAT
LIGHT...!!

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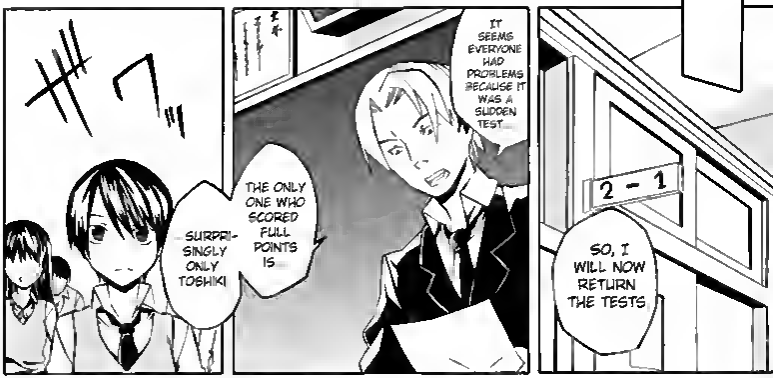
IS THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TEST PAPERS DONE?
THEN, LET'S BEGIN!

... Impossible!!


IT SEEMS EVERYONE HAD PROBLEMS BECAUSE IT WAS A SUDDEN TEST...
THE ONLY ONE WHO SCORED FULL POINTS IS...
SURPRI-SINGLY ONLY TOSHIKI
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SO, I WILL NOW RETURN THE TESTS

THE TEST WAS REALLY DIFFICULT THIS TIME RIGHT?
OI! THE INEPT SERIOUSLY GOT FULL POINTS!?
HE CHEATED, DIDN'T HE?

NO... THAT IS NOT REALLY THE CASE, KUMI-CHAN
TO SCORE FULL POINTS IS GREAT
TOSHIKI-KUN!
STILL SO MODEST
IT'S GREAT! SO BE HAPPY!

I won't be inept anymore!!
WHEN I USE THAT SHOP
YOU REALLY CAN BUY ABILITIES IN THAT SHOP
GREAT!
IF WHAT IS WRITTEN HERE IS CORRECT
THIS RECEIPT SAYS THAT I LOST SOME YEARS
BUT....
I LOST 3 YEARS OF MY LIFE SPAN DUE TO YESTERDAY'S PURCHASE....
Neu Verkauf Interaut
2009/9/24
18:30
FishyShop

THAT IS NOT A PROBLEM.
BUT
I WISH TO LIVE AS A COMPETENT PERSON, EVEN IF IT IS A BIT SHORTER...!!
BECAUSE, INSTEAD OF LIVING A LONG LIFE AS AN INEPT PERSON
IT SHOULD BE OKAY IF WHEN I BUY, I KEEP AN EYE ON THE PRICE
I...
WILL CHANGE !!

PLAYER TOSHIKI IS FAST SO FAST!
HE SHAKES EVERYONE OFF WITH OVER-WHELMING SPEED
NO ONE CAN STOP HIM!
AND GOOOAAL!
THE MATCH IS OVER!!
HOURITSU MIDDLE TURNED THE GAME AROUND AND WON!
TOSHIKO!
SO YOU CAN DO IT WHEN YOU TRY!
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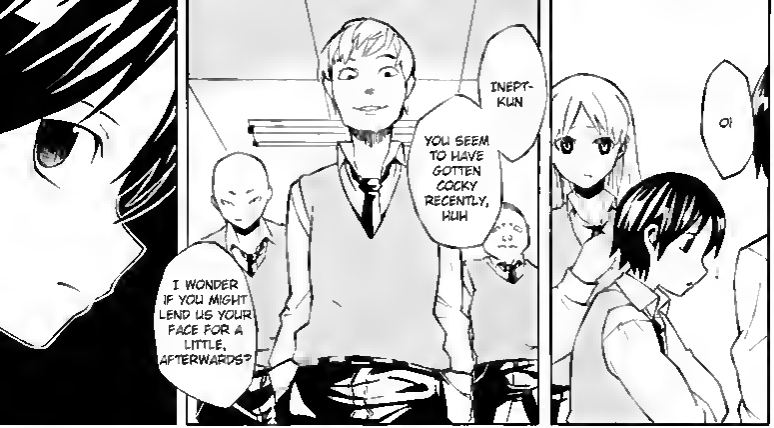
DID YOU HOLD BACK UNTIL NOW!?
YOU CAN ALSO PLAY IN OUR NEXT GAME.
JUST KEEP IT UP LIKE TODAY AND DO YOUR BEST!!

I NEVER KNEW THAT HAVING AN ABILITY COULD BE SO MUCH FUN!!
THIS IS FUN!!
THIS SENSATION IS A FIRST!
EVERYONE HAS A BETTER OPINION OF ME!
I CAN TELL THAT THEY SEE ME IN ANOTHER LIGHT!


I WONDER IF YOU MIGHT LEND US YOUR FACE FOR A LITTLE, AFTERWARDS?
YOU SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN COCKY RECENTLY, HUH
INEPT-KUN
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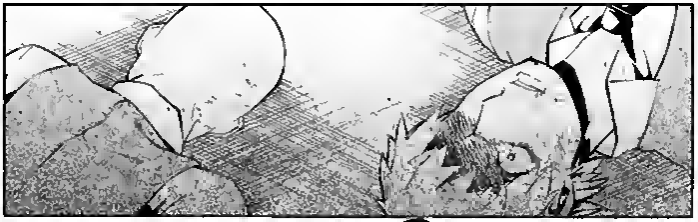

I KNEW
THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN
BUT...

THERE IS NOTHING I CANNOT DO!!!
AS LONG AS THAT STORE EXISTS...
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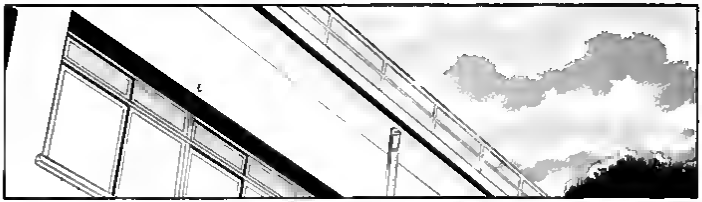

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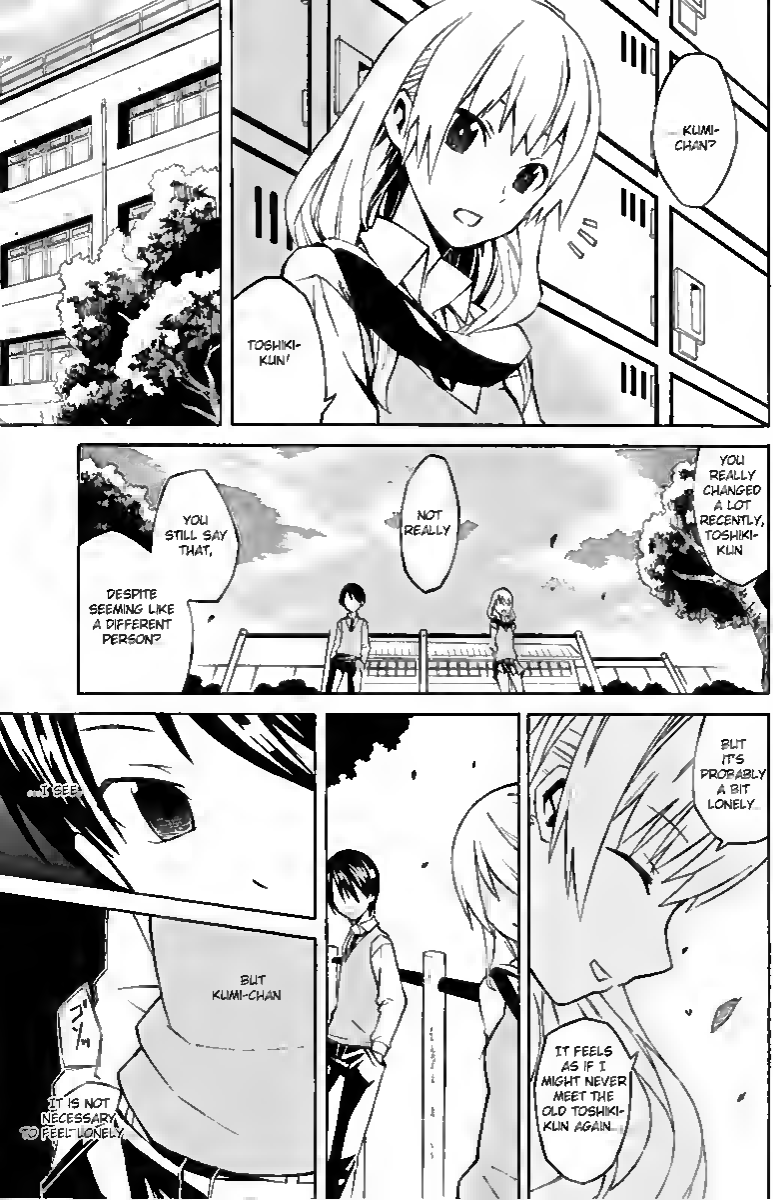
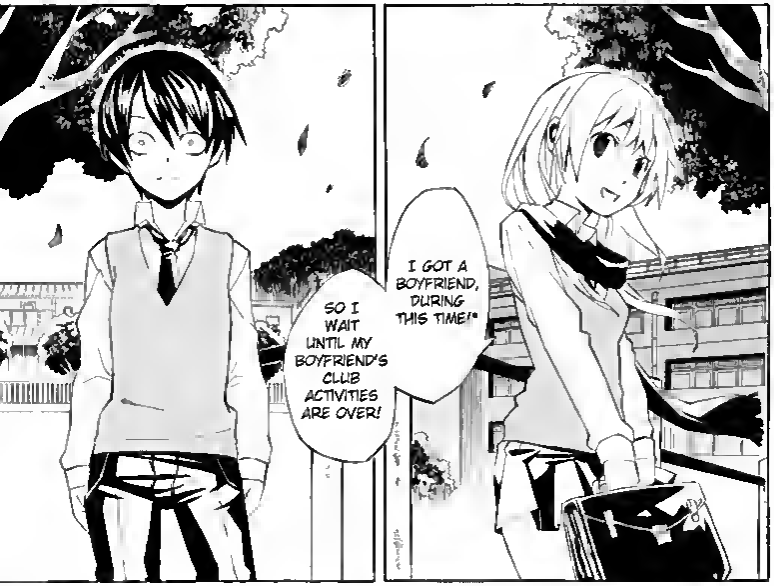
2009/10/30
50年8ヶ月4日
...STILL
I MIGHT HAVE OVERUSED IT
50 YEARS REMAINING, HUH


KUMI-CHAN?
TOSHIKI-KUN!
YOU REALLY CHANGED A LOT RECENTLY, TOSHIKI-KUN
NOT REALLY
YOU STILL SAY THAT,
DESPITE SEEMING LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON?
BUT IT'S PROBABLY A BIT LONELY...
IT FEELS AS IF I MIGHT NEVER MEET THE OLD TOSHIKI-KUN AGAIN...
...I SEE.
BUT KUMI-CHAN
IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO FEEL LONELY.

IF IT IS NOW !
I CAN SAY THEM NOW!
THE THINGS I COULD NOT SAY BEFORE
BUT I SHOULD NOT SAY THOSE THINGS!
NEE, KUMI-CHA
BECAUSE TOSHIKI-KUN REALLY DID
THE BEST THAT HE COULD TO DO ALL THOSE THINGS!
...EH?

*TL-NOTE SHE REFERS TO THE TIME TOSHIKI WAS BUSY SELLING HIS LIFE FOR SKILLS AND SHOWING THEM OFF



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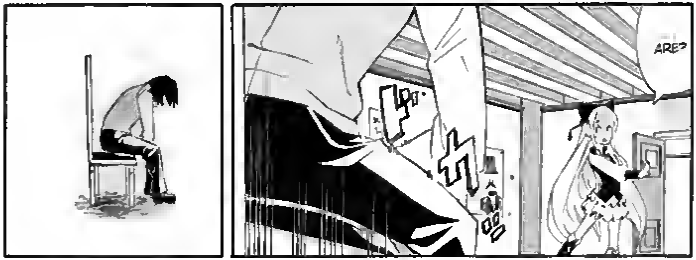
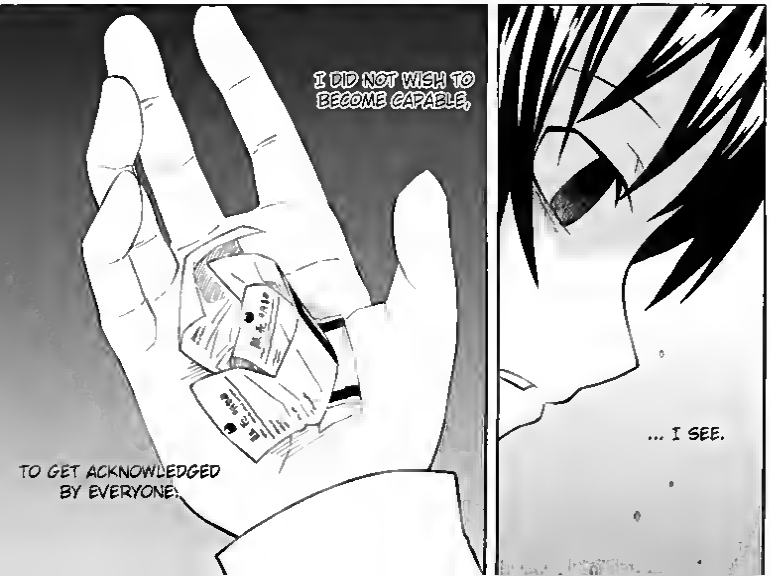
PLEASE COME IN, DEAR CUSTOMER!
THANKS FOR COMING DURING THIS RAINY WEATHER!


ARE?


I DID NOT WISH TO BECOME CAPABLE,
TO GET ACKNOWLEDGED BY EVERYONE.
... I SEE.

SHOP-KEEPER.
YES?

I...

I DO NOT CARE HOW MUCH YOU TAKE.
PLEASE SELL ME AN ABILITY THAT A NORMAL PERSON CAN NEVER OBTAIN

DEAR CUSTOMER
I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED,
BUT YOU SHOULD NOT GO CRAZY
YOU ARE PAYING WITH YOUR LIFE, RIGHT?
SHUT UP!!
I AM NOT INERT, ANYMORE!!
THERE IS NOTHING I CANNOT DO!!
VERY WELL SIR.

THANK YOU...
FOR YOUR PURCHASE
FUNABASHI-KUN IS LATE...
I WONDER IF HE'S STILL BUSY WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES...
KUMI-CHAN

ARE? TOSHIKI-KUN
YOU DID NOT GO HOME?

I OBTAINED A GREAT ABILITY.
THAT I WANTED YOU TO SEE NO MATTER WHAT, KUMI-CHAN

EH?
TO SEE?

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I
KUMI-CHAN WILL FALL FOR ME !
I SHOWED HER THIS GREAT POWER AND NOW
I DID IT.
I Y A A A A A A !
Stop!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KUMI-CHAN?
Don't come any closer!!

What's wrong?
What on earth happened..!?

THAT CAN'T BE
Kumi!

WHY?

FUNABASHI-KUN

WHY?
EVEN THOUGH I OBTAINED GREAT ABILITIES
EVEN THOUGH I FINALLY BECAME A CAPABLE PERSON

I SEE.

If you...
If you were not here!!!

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HAH, BEHOLD THIS
YOU ARE THE ONE AT FAULT...
BECAUSE YOU DATED MY KUMI-CHAN !!

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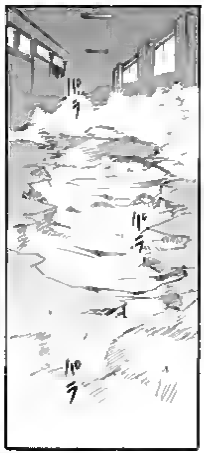

AH... AH...
AAH!!

KUMI.
KUMIIIIII!

# You Really are Inept.

YOU STILL SAY THAT...
DESPITE SEEMING LIKE ANOTHER PERSON?
NOT REALLY
YOU REALLY CHANGED A LOT RECENTLY, TOSHIKI-KUN
BUT I SHOULD NOT SAY THOSE THINGS!
BUT IT'S PROBABLY A BIT LONELY.
IT FEELS AS IF I MIGHT NEVER MEET THE OLD TOSHIKI-KUN AGAIN...
BECAUSE TOSHIKI-KUN REALLY DID
THE BEST THAT HE CAN WITH ALL THOSE THINGS!

BELOW INEPT!!!
I AM
I ONLY GOT GOOD BECAUSE I BOUGHT ABILITIES
I THOUGHT THAT I COULD OBTAIN EVERYTHING
EVEN THOUGH I DID NOT OBTAIN A SINGLE THING WITH MY OWN POWER!
WHY...
DID I NOT REALIZE THIS SOONER!?

DEAR CUSTOMER,
YOU FORGOT SOMETHING.
YOUR REMAINING LIFESPAN
30 YEARS... ARE LEFT...

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAD SUCH A LONG LIFESPAN, IT DROPPED EXTREMELY LOW, NE
AN ABILITY THAT IS BETTER THAN A HUMAN'S IS EXPENSIVE.
SHOP-KEEPER.

SELL ME
AN ABILITY WHICH CAN BRING PEOPLE BACK TO LIFE
IF THERE IS AN ABILITY OVER THAT OF A HUMAN'S
THERE SHOULD ALSO BE AN ABILITY TO BRING PEOPLE BACK TO LIFE
ISN'T THAT SO?
... YES.
BUT THIS ITEM IS EVEN MORE VALUABLE
IN CASE YOU PURCHASE IT.

THIS TIME AROUND,
WILL YOU FORFEIT YOUR LIFE?
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I DON'T CARE!
I REALIZED THANKS TO HER...!
IF I CAN SAVE THIS GIRL WITH MY LIFE...
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I...
Would not mind dying!!

VERY WELL, SIR
THANK YOU...
FOR YOUR PURCHASE!

ARE?
I.. DIED
I SEE.
DEAR CUSTOMER
SHOP-KEEPER
PLEASE TAK A LOOK OVER THERE

KUMI-CHAN
Die Wiede
SHE WAS REVIVED
WITH THIS I HAVE NO REGRETS...
NO

YOU HAVE...
"PERSONAL INSOLVENCY"


PER-SONAL
INSOLVENCY?

ANOTHER PERSON CLEARS THE DEBT YOU CANNOT PAY
A LIQUIDATION MEASURE-MENT
YOU WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE INSOLVENCY PENALTY OF NOT HAVING AN ABILITY, BUT
YOUR ENTIRE LIFESPAN WILL BE RESTORED

RETURN TO YOUR INEPT SELF.
AND MAKE A FRESH START, PLEASE!
ONE WEEK LATER.
I RETURNED TO MY ORDINARY DAYS, AS IF NOTHING EVER HAPPENED
KUMI-CHAN
FORGOT EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.

LOST ALL THE ABILITIES I HAD BEFORE.
I ALSO...
BUT...
THIS INEPT!
YOU PLAY WORSE THAN BEFORE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TOSHIKI!
I WILL MAKE A FRESH START.
THIS TIME WITH MY OWN POWER...!
THAT EMOTION IS THE GREATEST ABILITY---
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